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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: PRESS CRITICISES SOVIET-TURKISH TIES

REF: NICOSIA 1116 (NOTAL)

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1. LEAD STORY IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS APRIL 28 WAS  
PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S PROTEST TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR OVER  
REPORTS THAT SOVIET UNION WAS MOVING TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS,  
INCLUDING MILITARY COOPERATION, WITH TURKEY. ALL PAPERS  
BUT ONE TOOK EDITORIAL POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF PROTEST  
AND CRITICAL OF SOVIET UNION. RIGHT-WING PAPERS  
CHARACTERIZED SOVIET ATTITUDE AS UNPRINCIPLED, A STAB

IN THE BACK, AND INIMICAL TO INTERESTS OF CYPRUS. EVEN  
SOCIALIST TA NEA EXPRESSED "DISAPPOINTMENT."

2. ONLY COMMUNIST HARAVGHI TOOK DIFFERENT POSITION.  
IT SAID SOVIET UNION WAS SINCERE FRIEND AND MOST  
POWERFUL SUPPORTER OF CYPRUS' STRUGGLE. PAPER SAID  
GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN HASTY IN MAKING DEMARCHE AND SHOULD  
HAVE WAITED FOR FULL TEXT OF ANY OFFICIAL SOVIET  
STATEMENTS BEFORE PROTESTING, AS IT HAD IN CASE OF  
PROTESTING U.S. INTENTION TO LIFT EMBARGO. (COMMENT:  
THIS LAST STATEMENT IS INCORRECT, OF COURSE; GOC  
BEGAN PROTESTS ON EMBARGO BASED ON EARLY PRESS REPORTS.)  
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